THE WEATHER-Showers, followed by clearing and cooler; fair Sunday.





COPYRIGHT 190 Blumenthal



It Will Soon Be School Time

Final Reductio s for a change.

__ON__

SUITS! BOYS'

If you're blessed with a boy full of life and ginger, he probably soils and wears out his clothes, faster than you can buy them. You've no doubt thought of his school suit--it's only a question where you can get him the best one for the least money.

We've some suits on our Third Floor that will just tickle that boy and won't bring disgrace on his parents. The average reductions

\$1.48 for \$2.50 suits. \$2.00 for \$3.00 suits. \$2.25 for \$3.50 suits.

\$2.45 for \$4.00 suits. \$2.75 for \$5.00 suits.

Ages 3 to 16.

Light and dark mixtures in Grays, Tans and Blues. Blouse Suits, Double-Breasted and Norfolk Jacket Styles. For the rest of the story see the Window Display.

J. M. Hartley & Son,

Next to Court House.

Fairmont, West Virginia.

MacARTHUR'S MUSIC STUDIO,

Wiedebusch Building, First Street.

No door to door canvassing. Business obtained by legitimate advertising. Only Studio of its kind in the city. Enroll your children now for the Fall term.

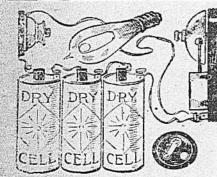
C. E. MacARTHUR, Sole Instructor.

You Are Sure To Get Just The Suit You Want In "

They Fit Made Correctly Priced Properly

пеппеп. The Merchant Tailor.

25 36 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38



BATTERIES.

Bells, Push Buttons, Incandescent Lights and all things pertaining to Electricity. We can supply you with **ELECTRICAL GOODS**

of all sorts. Take contracts for wiring your home or office building. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Enjoy the cool breeze of one of our electric

Bell 'phone, 192.

West Virginia Exposition

Wheeling State Fair.

SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round

with additional charge of fifty cents (children 25 cents) for admission to Fair, from Parkersburg, Grafton, Clarksburg, Fairmont and intermediate stations.

Tickets good returning uptil September 10th, 1904, inclusive.

Call on Ticket Agents for time of trains and full information.

WITHOUT COST TO YOU.

In order that our readers may be thoroughly convinced of the curative powers of the magical, relieving, and healing remedy, Paracamph, we are pleased to say that if you will fill out the coupon below and mail to The Paracamph Company to-day they will give you a full-size bottle free.

a If you suffer from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sore Joints, Sore Feet, Eczema, Tetter, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Hay Fever, Asthma, Piles (itching or bleeding), or any form of would such as a Burn, Cut, Bruise, Old Sore, Swelling or Inflammation, fill out the coupon below and mail at once to The Paracamph Company, Louisville, Ky. Don't hesitate, as this places you under no obligations whatever.

Cut out this coupon at once, fill out the blanks and mail it to

THE PARACAMPH CC., Louisville, Ky.

My disease is..... I have never used Paracamph, but if you will send me bottle free of cost, I will try it.

Street Address..... County and State

Remember, PARACAMPH is recommend. Store Room 113 athletes the world over. Thousands of testimonials. Guaranteed perfectly Jackson St. harmless.

SOME SUGGESTIONS AS TO THE MANNER OF MAKING THEM RESTFUL AND HELPFUL.

Viewing our summer outings from an impartial standpoint, we wonder how many are discussed in a sensible manner, and how many study the subject as it should be studied ere deciding upon the proper way of spending one's vacation. One's health and man ner of living should have much to do in deciding what a person should do

Think of delicate, tired or overworked persons spending their coveted two weeks at Atlantic City! There is a change, of course, and excitement will keep them going, all ignorant of the havoc being wrought in their system; but when they return, or very shortly afterward they begin to realize that their body and nerves have not rested, and they are probably in a worse condition than when they leit home. There are some people whom, there is no doubt, such resorts exactly suit; but outings at these places do not always benefit, and to many people they are positively detrimental.

whom the quietude of Mountain Lake Park, Webster Springs and all such small places bore to the limit. The water, too, in a few cases, has seemed almost poisonous at these sulphur springs. This is the exception, how ever, and if one can put up with being slightly bored at times and get inter ested in some one besides themselves they can gain at small resorts the rest for body and brain and nerves that is so much needed, and return home in

On the other hand, there are people

fit condition for a wrestle with fate. St. Louis is the Mecca for the greater number of our travelers this season, and each and every person who can make the necessary arrangements feels it his duty to go to the place where he can learn the most and see the most for his money. This is all well and good, but knowledge can be purchased too dearly sometimes, and unless you have abundant time in which to rest yourself afterward, consider well before you go. It is a magnificent exposition and well worth effort to see; but don't overestimate your srtength.

I have some good lots in two squares of Court-house for sale at \$375.00. H.

SPECIAL MEETING

OF CITY COUNCIL AT NOON TO DAY GAVE .PERMISSION .TO CARNIVAL COMPANY FOR STREET FAIR.

A special session of the City Council was held at 12 o'clock to-day to decide on granting a permit to the Eagles for the street carnival. Mayor Kinsey, City Clerk Engle and eight of the Councilmen-Lilly, DeBolt, Davis, Hutchison, Downs, Harr, Howard and Robinson - were in their respective

Clerk Engle stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of granting or not granting the permit for the carnival. The matter was considered. One of the Councilmen stated that if permit had been granted the Woodmen to have a carnival, the Eagle: had the right to the same. A motion was placed before the Council that the permit be granted, which was seconded and a vote cast. The result was that the Carnival Company got permission to bring its shows to the city and exhibit them upon the streets.

It was decided that no tents were to be placed on Fairmont avenue, Main or Jackson streets, where the car lines are; also that the Mayor or any Councilman who may note an obscene or vulgar thing may have the show removed at once, and that the city is to be left in as clean a condition as that in which it is found. 'The street committee will decide what streets the show will be exhibited on. The carnival will show here six days, from the 22d to the 27th, inclusive.

No Game Yesterday.

The game scheduled at Piedmont esterday was postponed on account of wet grounds. The team returns tonight, accompanied by the Piedmon nine, to play Sunday and Monday at a.m. Traction Park. The chances are that the game at Piedmont to-day will be called off for the same reason as yeserday's but local fans hope this may not be the case, as they have hopes that the locals will whip the Highlanders, making the trip a decided succesa as they have now broken even, win ning one from Cumberland and one from Frostburg, and losing two at the former city, and that with the pitching corps short. Tuesday Morgantown plays here, and Wednesday the locals plaintiff and the Y. M. C. A. clash.

Miss Lucile Morgan will leave tomorrow for a month's visit to her brother, Mr. G. W. Morgan, who re sides at Highland, Monongalia coun

MOST COLOSSALLY COMPLETE FEATURE, WILD BEAST, ARENIC, AERIAL, RACING, EDUCATIONAL, ENTERTAINING

AND SPECTACULAR HOLIDAY AGGREGATION ON EARTH.

YEARS WE HAVE KEPT PACE WITH OUR COUNTRY'S GROWTH.

FAIRMONT, WEDNESDAY,

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS DISTRESS ED OVER FAILURE OF THE MEMORY OF THE CANDI-DATE FOR VICE PRES-DENT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- The man igers of the Democratic campaign will not put Henry Gassaway Davis on the stump this year.

Visitors returning from the notification ceremonies at White Sulphur Springs agree in the statement that the exhibition given by the ex-Senator in making his address in response to the notification was pathetic and discouraging in the extreme to the Democratic leaders who witnessed it.

Mr. Davis departed from his writter speech, his memory failed him, and be gave such proofs of the effects of age as to astonish those who had heard of his vigor.

In attempting to quote from Judge Parker's telegram he was unable to recall the words correctly. Those who had criticised Mr. Root's observations on the age of the candidate had nothing to say after the address.

JUNKINS' BAND

Will Furnish Music for Two Impor tant Occasions.

Junkins' Band has been engaged for Labor Day at Clarksburg, Monday, Sept. 5. The march program for that day will be entirely new and arranged especially for the occasion. The band will leave Fairmont at 7.10 a.m. and return on No. 55 the same day via Grafton. This popular organization has also been engaged for the excursion on the steamer Mason Sunday. Aug. 21. Fairmont to Masontown and return, boat leaving Fairmont at 8

A series of rehearsals will be given during the day and will be conducted in the same manner as in the band room. One interesting feature will be new music played for the first time, illustrating the fact that bands have troubles of their own.

Intermediate Court.

Amos O. Stanley has entered suit in chancery against Henry J. Reid et al. Attorney Stanley represents the

Abraham M. Hess has been appointed a committee of one to take charge of the person and estate of William P. Fortney. Bond, \$2,500.

Forman's Photo Gallery will be closed for vacation Aug. 25 to Sept. 20.

Mrs. McCleary Entertained Mrs. Jennie McCleary entertained a number of friends at 6 o'clock dinner yesterday afternoon. All the invited guests were former school friends, and the occasion was a most pleasant one, with frequent reminders of bygone happy days and events. The elaborate dinner served was thoroughly appreciated. The partakers of Mrs. McCleary's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Jackson, Mrs. John S. Hamilton, Mrs. Laura Staggers, Mrs. Della Shinn, Mrs. Howard

Campbell-Clovis.

Fleming and Mrs. Valonia Augustus,

of Staunton, Va., and Mrs. Bertle Au-

derson, of Laurens, N. C.

Homer N. Campbell and Miss Cora Blanch Clovis were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Wadestown, last Wednesday. Mr. Campbell was at one time an employe in one of the factories here and is well known to a number of our people. The bride is said to be a very estimable young

At Traction Park

Mr. and Mrs. George De Bolt chaneroned a crowd at Traction Park last evening. The party went up on the 7.30 car and returned at midnight About eight couple employed the hours music, and a delightful evening was spent in dancing to Prof. C. E. MacAr

Silver Wedding Celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reinheimer will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary

of their marriage to-night at their home on Barney street. A number of relatives and friends will help them enjoy their "silver wedding." and an evening of real pleasure is anticipated

Entertained at Flinch. Miss Flossie Fleming entertained a

few friends informally at flinch last evening. A jolly time was passed by all. Those present included Misses Flo and Bertha Lloyd, Jeannette and Caroline Bright and Messrs. Larney Lloyd and Frank Ewing.

The West Virginian acknowledges eceipt of the following invitation:

"You are cordially invited to attend the Fifteenth Annual Reunion of the Society of the Blue and the Gray ac Ravenswood, W. Va., Sept. 21 and 22 1904. I. M. Adams, president, F. H. Green, secretary.

Mrs. B. F. Reed and daughter. Miss. Lillian Reed, returned from Atlantic City this morning.

An organ grinder and monkey made merry the hearts of many children in Fairmont to-day.

Miss Anna Satterfield is filling vacancles in the First National Bank during the clerks' vacation period.

Harry F. Berry, of Gilmer county, is n the city the guest of his sisters. Mesdames Harry Shaw and T. Frank

Mrs. N. R. C. Morrow, who has been pending several weeks at Mountain Lake Park, will return home to-night on No. 55.

Robert R. Hardesty, of the Bank of Fairmont, went to Mountain Lake Part on No. 46 to-day to spend Sunday on the heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eddy and two grandchildren, of Meletus, Doddridge county, spent a couple of days in our city this week. .

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clayton and little daughter, of Wilmington, Dol., are guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Nickels, of Fairmont avenue.

J. H. Manley, Jr., one of the West Virginian's long standing friends of Grant district, is in the city to-day, and favored us with a business call

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Miller, of Amos, were in town during the early part of the week. Mrs. Miller went from here to Terra Alta for a several weeks'

Gaven Rennie, brother of our townsmen, Dave and Will Rennie, returned to this city last night after an atsence of two years. He is now a resident of Cedarville, Gilmer county.

Sidney Holbert is taking his vacaion in New York and Atlantic City. Miss Elizabeth Neff, of Masontown, Pa., is the guest of Miss Gladys De Bolt on First street and Gaston avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Post, of Jarvisville, Harrison county, and Mrs. Ruhama Post, of Clarksburg, left for home to-day after a visit since Wednesday at the home of G. T. Post, on Fourth street, Fifth ward.

Mrs. Joseph G. Ridgely and Miss Jeannette Arnett spent Thursday with Miss Edna Morgan at her country home, near Boothsville. Mrs. Ridgely. who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bell, on Chicago street, for some time, will return to her home in Steubenville, Ohio, to-

First and only appearance of those Seven Male and LA FAMILLE In the only altogether new equestrian act seen in any circus in more than fifty years, "On the Way to the Grand Prix Race, Paris."

"CYCLORIE," THE CYCLE PARADOX The Monumental Mystery of Circling Motion, seen superhumanly scaling on his wild, wizard wheel the absolutely perpendicular side of "The Devil's Chimney."

First anywhere away from home appearance of THE SZARVASI FRENCZ PROT.

OF NINE HUNGARIAN MAGYAR DANCING ACROBATS AND MELODISTS.

The most mysterious race's minster leads of strangely wondrous strength, skill and weird grace and harmony.

In its mammoth double Wfld Beast Domain will be found THE SUPREME LIMIT OF SENSATIONAL NOVELTY.
ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF, BUT IT IS APOSITIVE FACT.

THE ONLY NORTH POLE DISCOVERERS LIVE, FULL-CROWN

We have 14 Ferocious, Snow-white Arctic Terrors. To make his first bow before you also comes The Greatly Original Equilibristic Juggling Equestrian,

MONS. HUBERT Whose mighty, merry Dog and Sulky act, whose phenomenal Park Cart Juggling act,

are the most amazing and amusing of areaic



AURORA ZOUAVES

e American Champion Acrobats of the World, now first introducing their own Original Aerial Acrobatic High Stage Act.

Its Three Rings, Elevated Stages, Aerial Arena and Collseum Race Course, presenting in a hundred champion rivalries and reveis an absolutely complete EQUESTRIAN CIRCUS, ACROBATIC CIRCUS, MID-AIR CIRCUS, MILITARY CIRCUS, BICYCLE CIRCUS,

CLOWN CIRCUS, TRACK CIRCUS, ELEPHANT, WILD BEAST, ANIMAL AND HORSE SHOW CIRCUS

THE ROMAN HIPPODROME OF NERO'S DAY,
THE ONLY FOREPAUGH DANCING ELEPHANTS,
THE ONLY SELLS BROTHERS SOLDIER ELEPHANTS
Hugest Combined Herds of their kind, with heads full of wisdom and trunks full of tricks
A REAL WORLD'S FAIR OF STEEDS OF EVERY STRAIN
Which in numbers, beauty and intelligence outside all inshionnble blue ribbon horse shows. ITS ORIENTAL AND MILITARY PAGEANT

Mountain City Drug Store.